

Acts 21:20-40

PRAYER

Each person prays for one other person and offers a thanks to God for something that they appreciate from the week.

BIBLE READING

[Acts 21:20-40](#)

DRAMATIZATION

Play NLT [Audio](#) of part of passage: Acts 21:27-36, (start- 3:47 end- 5:13)

1. A group of Jews confronts Paul in the Temple.
2. A mob assembles and starts to beat Paul.
3. A Roman military officer and his soldiers march down to take custody of Paul and carry him up some steps to their fortress.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think the Christian leaders in Jerusalem wanted Paul to participate in the purification ceremony?
2. What were the accusations against Paul presented by the Jews from Asia?
3. What kind of person did the Roman Commander assume Paul was?

4. What parts of this passage are most interesting to you?

VISUAL

[“Paul Addresses the Crowd After His Arrest”](#) by Gustave Dore (1866)

DRAWING ACTIVITY

Draw a quick sketch of an item or a scene from this passage. Then show it to the group and explain what and why you drew this.

WORSHIP

Sing the song- [He Knows My Name](#) by Francesca Battistelli

PRAYER

One person close with a prayer that connects with this lesson.